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STATUS INQUIRY

The purpose of this paper is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The last Patent Office communication was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated August 20, 2001.

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